

CHAPTER NO. 810

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

By Representatives Sands, McDaniel, Fowlkes, Ulysses Jones

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1712

By Senator Clabough

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated Title 4, Title 7, Title 9, Title 10, Title 11, Title 12, Title 13, Title 20, Title 29, Title 42, Title 54, Title 55, Title 62, Title 65, Title 66, Title 67, Title 68, and Title 69.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-4-125, is amended by deleting it in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

No state entity shall publicly disclose the social security number of any citizen of the state unless permission is given by such citizen or distribution is authorized under state or federal law. For the purposes of this section, "publicly disclose" shall not include the use of any social security number by any state governmental entity in the performance of its functions or the disclosure of any social security number to another state entity, political subdivision, agency of the federal government, or any private person or entity which has been authorized to perform certain duties as a contractor of the State of Tennessee. Any person or entity receiving a social security number from any state entity shall be subject to the same confidentiality provisions as the disclosing state entity. For purposes of this section, "state entity" means any state department, division, agency, bureau, board, commission, or other separate unit of government created or established by the constitution, by law or pursuant to law, including the legislative branch and the judicial branch, and any employee or agent thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 29, 2002


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2002


DON CONQUIST, GOVERNOR